

BRITISH KING IS UNABLE TO FIND PREMIER

WITH ASQUITH RESIGNED, BOTH BONAR LAW AND LLOYD GEORGE DECLINE TO ACCEPT LEADERSHIP IN CABINET

COUNCIL IS HELD

Outcome of New Crisis Difficult to Forecast—Will Be Difficult to Find Premier Acceptable to All Elements

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 6.—A Bonar Law today declined the invitation of King George to undertake the formation of a new ministry and the king then sent for David Lloyd-George who is believed to have the sovereign of the difficult task which he would have to face if he undertook the construction of a cabinet.

This afternoon the king initiated negotiations in the hope of composing the differences among the members of the Asquith administration. Mr. Asquith and all the other members being summoned to Buckingham Palace.

Lloyd-George was already there. A. J. Balfour, A. Henderson and Bonar Law soon arrived. They with other members have been in conference with the king for some time before Mr. Asquith arrived. The king's presence was required, hurriedly left to join them.

The Earl of Derby said today he believed it possible that an agreement which would bring the coalition back into power might be reached in regard to the membership of the proposed small war cabinet, the difficulty which wrecked the coalition.

The public is awaiting with great interest the next step in the political crisis. Ordinarily the selection by the king of a leader such as Bonar Law to form a new ministry would be taken as a solution, but from the first there was some doubt whether the Unionist leader could succeed in the task assigned to him or whether he could command the support of a majority in the House of Commons if he did form a cabinet.

The oppositionists who withdrew their support from Premier Asquith because of his failure to carry out the agreement made by Mr. Lloyd-George for bringing home rule into force immediately, are expected to follow a cabinet of which the Unionist leader was their chief, and in which Sir Edward Carson was included. It has been suggested that their support might be obtained by granting their demands regarding Ireland and it even said Sir Edward was a party to this. There is also some talk of a majority in the House of Commons if he did form a cabinet.

The proposals attributed to me are without foundation. I have no views and my unabated loyalty to them.

Another difficulty was presented by the Labor party. George Warde, who announced yesterday the intention of the Labor members in the House of Commons to support Mr. Asquith.

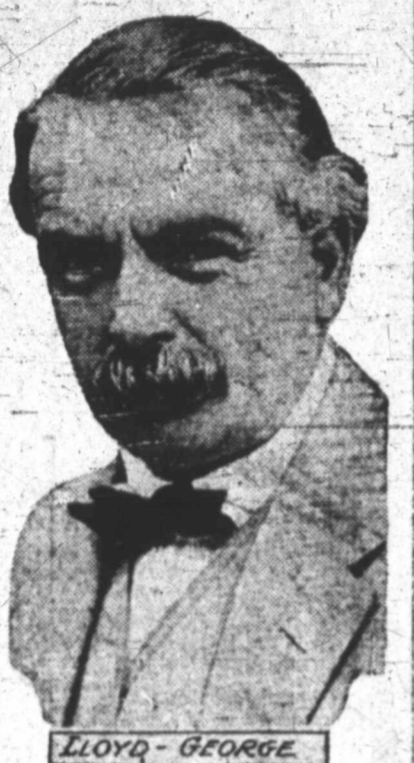
The hope is expressed generally that an election will be avoided on account of the delay and interference with the business of the war.

The morning papers were today the face of peace time politics. The anti-Asquith assails the fallen premier for failing to conduct the war efficiently. His especial champion, the Daily News, comes to his defence and violently attacks Lord Northcliffe on the ground that he uses public money as he wishes in his own game.

None of the papers attempt to forecast the future. Indeed, none conceal ignorance of what is going to happen. There is a general concurrence that the salvation of the situation lies with Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson and Lloyd-George, who are regarded as necessarily forming the nucleus of whatever cabinet is formed.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 6.—Every woman in the employ of the Waples Flattner Grocery company for three years prior to the death of the proprietor, Paul Waples, killed in an accident November 18, will receive \$1000 according to the terms of a will filed here today. The estate is valued at \$500,000. Col. Waples left no children. Most of his wealth went to children of his sisters in Dallas, Sherman and Denison.

Refuses to Undertake Task of Forming New Cabinet for England



BATTLE CRUISER BIDS SUBMITTED

CONTRACTS FOR FOUR CRAFT OF NEW TYPE TO BE AWARDED TODAY

FASTEST IN WORLD

Planned to Outstrip Speediest Fighting Craft in Europe—Four to be Constructed

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—Bids for the four battle cruisers ordered at the last session of Congress and the first vessels of this type to be designed for the American navy, are being opened here today at the navy department.

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company and the Cramp, in proposals submitted for the new battle cruisers, based their bids on actual cost plus ten per cent for profit. The Union Iron Workers of San Francisco and the Four Rivers Shipbuilding Company offered to build the ships at cost plus ten per cent. None of the companies made flat bids.

The ships will be the largest and swiftest fighting craft ever built, so far as American officials know. They will have a maximum horsepower of 150,000 which is expected to drive them faster than 25 knots an hour against 30 knots for the fastest European battle cruisers now afloat. When fully loaded they will displace more than 25,000 tons. Each will be 550 feet long and will carry ten fourteen inch long range guns.

Congress authorized six of the ships to be built within three years as a flying wing for the fleet. As they are of an absolutely new design, only a tentative estimate of cost was possible. The completed price is fixed at approximately \$21,000,000 per ship. The limit of cost for hull and machinery is fixed at \$10,000,000 per ship, but the department is authorized to have them constructed on a cost and percentage basis, if straight bids are not satisfactory. There are not more than five building slips in the country now large enough to accommodate vessels of this size.

RECORD BROKEN FOR NEW FREIGHT CARS

Total of 56,530 Ordered During November By Railroads of United States.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 6.—American railroads placed in orders in November for the construction of 56,530 freight cars representing an expenditure of about \$83,000,000, which established a new record according to statistics published here today by the Journal of Commerce. Never before have freight cars in a single month exceeded 25,000.

SAMPLES CASE IS AFFIRMED TODAY

Conviction of Local Attorney is Upheld—Pauline Spears Case Reversed

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—Two Wichita county cases were acted upon today by the court of criminal appeals. The case of F. S. Samples, an attorney, charged with receiving stolen property, and given a two-year sentence was affirmed. The case of Pauline Spears, convicted of owning and keeping a bawdy house, was reversed and remanded because of failure to submit proof of ownership of the house within a specified time.

VESSEL SUNK BY GERMANS IS AMERICAN

CREW OF STEAMER JOHN LAMBERT REACHES NEW YORK TODAY AFTER BEING RESCUED—BOAT DESTROYED

WARNING DENIED

Shall Striking is First Intimation of Sub's Presence—Boat Soon to Be Delivered to Purchasers in France But Had U. S. Flag

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 6.—The steamship John Lambert, listed in the maritime register as an American vessel, was shot and sunk without warning by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight, on November 23, according to members of the crew, Americans, who arrived here today on the French line steamship Espérance from Bordeaux.

The John Lambert was one of the twelve vessels, which, built on the Great Lakes, the French line agreed to purchase. According to arrivals today the vessel was on its way to Havre for delivery to the French interests.

The attack took place at 4:20 p. m. 25 miles south of the Isle of Wight, members of the crew said. The engineer Edward Harrison of this city, said the boat first made its presence known by sending a shell through the John Lambert's bridge, and that the firing continued during the time the crew was taking to the boats, twelve shots in all being fired.

The crew, numbering sixteen, all of whom arrived here today without their captain, said they towed 40 miles to the French coast being in the boats twelve hours and that shortly after the Lambert went down they saw the submarine attack and sink two unidentified vessels, a steamship and a bark.

The John Lambert was the last of the twelve Great Lakes craft to be taken to France for delivery. Eighty members of the crew, four of them were passengers arrived on the Espérance today.

The Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Transportation company own the Lambert, which was built in 1903 at Chicago. The vessel sailed from Montreal October 20.

Wife Defeats Husband In Race for Mayor of Town in Oregon

By Associated Press. Umatilla, Oregon, Dec. 6.—Mrs. E. F. Starcher beat her husband, who won re-election, in the race for mayor of Umatilla, according to official announcement made today.

Women will also fill the other city offices.

LIVING ON FORTY CENTS A DAY AGREES WITH CHICAGO DIET SQUAD



DR. ROBERTSON INSTRUCTING MEMBERS OF DIET SQUAD

Six women here constituted a "diet squad" and practically all of them gained in weight during the two weeks. They were fed plenty of simple, substantial food, bought at current prices. Their diet included few fancy articles, but was of a sort that many a family that is now spending more than 40 cents a day per individual, might follow and get fat upon.

WILSON'S PLANS TO BE FOLLOWED

BOTH HOUSES TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO HIS RAILROAD PROGRAM

BILLS ARE PREPARED

Will Be Taken Up Promptly By Congress—Henry to See President Tonight

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress, having heard President Wilson's outline in his address yesterday, the program of legislation he hopes to see enacted in the short session, today turned its attention to the legislative work ahead of it.

In both House and Senate, the President's recommendations, particularly for railroad legislation, were being closely scrutinized. A bill embodying the President's suggestions for rail legislation has been prepared by Chairman Adamson of the House Commerce Committee for submission as soon as Attorney General Gregory passes on its constitutionality and Chairman Newlands of the Senate Commerce Committee, has arranged to take up the proposed legislation at a committee meeting Friday.

Chairman Henry of the House Rules Committee, has an engagement to confer with the President tonight regarding rules to expedite railroad and other legislation in the House.

TEXANS' PROTEST ON MIDLAND VALUE

Ferguson and State Commission File Objections to Values Recently Announced

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—The Interstate Commerce commission today received a protest against its railroad valuation from Governor Ferguson and the Texas railroad commission who asked for a rehearing on the valuation sections of the Texas Midland between Garrett and Midland Junction and the 52 miles known as "northern branch."

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ORDERED PROMPT INQUIRY

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—State department officials had received no report early today on the sinking of the American steamer John Lambert, without warning by a German submarine. Steps will be taken to promptly ascertain the facts in the case.

Standard Oil Official, Rockefeller's Associate, Who Died Early Tuesday



JOHN D. HOBOLD

GREGORY DENIES HE WILL RESIGN

IS SHOWN REPORT HE IS TO BECOME COUNSEL FOR TEXAS REFINERY

REPLIES TO RUMORS

Says He Has Never Intimated That He Expected to Give Up Portfolio

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Dec. 6.—United States attorney general, Thomas Watt Gregory, today made a virtual denial last night of reports that he intended to resign from President's cabinet.

Mr. Gregory smiled when asked if he expected to be appointed judge of the Fifth circuit court of appeals to succeed the late Judge A. P. McCormick. "This court has jurisdiction in the Gulf states."

"I am not an applicant for any judgeship," Mr. Gregory said. "I have never intimated that I intended to resign from the cabinet. Newspapers have been carrying many items to the effect that I expected to withdraw. They are not based on fact."

The attorney general was snuggled a telegram from Austin, Texas, stating he had accepted an offer to become general counsel for a refining company in Texas, at a salary of \$20,000 a year.

"That telegram is just as true and authentic as the reports that I am going to resign as attorney general," he said.

Mr. Gregory said he was in St. Louis on private business but that he made no hold conference regarding charges of election frauds.

M'DANIEL RESUMES PROSECUTION WORK

Is Acquitted Late Tuesday on Murder Charge, Slaying of Wife.

By Associated Press. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—Oscar D. McDaniel resumed active duties as prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county here today after having been acquitted late Tuesday of the charge of having murdered Mrs. Harriet Moss McDaniel, his wife. The free man has been in the county jail since his wife which he said he expected to trail at once and today he was preparing to return to his normal life which was interrupted by the three weeks and two days of his trial.

Mr. McDaniel declared last night he thought he had the description of the men who committed the crime. The jury which acquitted him received the case at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at 6:25 the verdict was announced. It had been reached on the fourth ballot, according to the jury foreman, fifteen minutes earlier. Mr. McDaniel had taken his three children home and it was necessary to recall him before it could be announced.

MAILS OUT BLANKS FOR FRANCHISE TAX REPORTS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—The secretary of the state department today began mailing blanks to about 11,000 foreign and domestic corporations doing business in Texas upon which to make the reports of the financial condition of their concerns in order that the amount of franchise taxes due may be determined.

BUCHAREST CAPTURED BY FORCES OF GERMANY

Fall of Roumanian Capital to Von Mackensen's Army Officially Announced

By Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 6.—The capture of Bucharest, capital of Roumania, by the Austro-German forces under Field Marshal Von Mackensen, was officially announced by the German war office today.

TEXAN DISCUSSES CATTLE QUESTION

Lasater Tells Farm Conference Nation's Future Depends on Live Stock.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 6.—That the nation's future "absolutely depends on live stock production being made profitable to the farmer," and that on an average for twenty years it has not been profitable, were statements made today by Edward C. Lasater, owner of a large cattle ranch at Alturia, Texas, in addressing the National Conference of Marketing and Farm Credits here. His subject was: "The Marketing of Live Stock."

"The question of privately owned and packer-dominated stock yards in more vital importance to this nation," said Mr. Lasater, "than whether a navy shall be built and equipped at government-owned or privately controlled shipyards and munition factories. One has to do with the defense of our national honor and rights, the other with whether there is to be anything worth defending."

"The Romans occupied the world for generations as rulers; from a nation of farmers they became great in war, wealthy, and seemingly wise as law givers. They why? They yielded more than thirty bushels an acre, and well nurtured, the people became masters of the world. When the scythe of power passed to other peoples, the Roman fields yielded only three bushels to the acre of shrivelled, chaffy grain. As their wealth increased the people had benighted ideas, instead of the dominating element of their population congregated in the cities, leaving the farms to be tilled by slaves or slave labor and instead of farming they mined their soil."

Mr. Lasater pointed out that this country could see a parallel in Rome's story, and closed with a plea that this generation restore the soil by careful husbandry, saying:

"As a nation we cannot tolerate an agency operating between producer and consumer, with power to take from both that to which the consumer deems itself entitled. We, the common people, whom, according to Abraham Lincoln, 'the Lord loves because they make the most of their talents,' through a government agency, must have a thorough investigation of all problems entering the production and marketing of live stock, the products therefrom. Thus live stock production, so essential to the feeding of our people and to the restoration of soil fertility, may be saved to our nation."

A series of informal hearings were held here today in connection with the conference, to collect evidence concerning the condition of the live stock industry in the United States. Speakers asserted that great changes are under way in the industry and that the producers and feeders of capital have failed to organize themselves effectively to meet the changed conditions and an economic waste has resulted. Much of the discussion centered on possible solution of the problem, offered by the decline in the nation's live stock supply. Tonight H. Hurd of Phoenix, Arizona, president of the American National Live Stock association, assured the delegates of cooperation of the organization.

Besides Mr. Lasater, the speakers were: M. L. McClure, president of the American National Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City; H. C. Poe, of Temple, Texas, and others.

NEWS IS RECEIVED OF DEATH OF W. P. McCROY

The many old friends and acquaintances of W. P. McCroy will be pained to hear of his death in San Antonio, news of which came last night to his uncle, Col. Luke F. Wilson.

Mr. McCroy came here from Springfield, Ill., in about 1888, and was prominent in the business and social life of this city for ten years or more, and then he removed to St. Louis, and later to San Antonio.

While here, he was engaged in law practice and in the management of the Wilson large land interests, and was very popular as a social entertainer and as a vocalist.

He is survived by his mother, described as a lovely gentlewoman, who also has many old friends here.

PETITION EXPECTED ON STOCK ELECTION

Is Now Being Circulated to Remedy Defect in Law Recently Discovered.

When the commissioners' court meets Monday it will be presented with a petition calling for new election for a stock law in the county in place of the one recently held defective by Judge Nicholson of the Seventy-eighth district court at Davenport, assistant county attorney.

The petition was drawn up by Mr. Davenport and is being circulated by Iowa Park parties. It was the law in the Iowa Park precinct which was contested and resulted in the ruling which rendered all defective.

TEUTONS TRY TO BLOCK RETREAT OF ROUMANIANS

FATE OF BUKHAREST ANNOUNCED—AS SEALED AND DEFENDERS' SOLE RETREAT MAY BE CUT BY INVADING FORCES

GAINS IN MACEDONIA

Serboians and French Continue Progress in That Section and Have Driven Bulgarians From Some Fortified Positions

The Associated Press, summarizes European war situation as follows: The plight of Roumania continues acute, with no sign of a stand by her Russian ally, which affords hope of saving her capital.

Although the Berlin war office today announces the capture of Bucharest, the chief force of the Teutonic thrust seems at present to be expected northwest of the capital, with the apparent hope of reaching Ploesch before the Roumanian armies can effect a retreat over the railroad line running through there to and from Bucharest. This encircling movement spells the greatest apparent peril to King Ferdinand's forces as the road through Ploesch affords the only avenue of escape for them toward the northeast, where their armies and the Russians so far have held Moldavia fairly safe.

The Macedonian operations of the entente allies are progressing favorably according to all the current reports.

The thrust developed by the Serboians in the Grunich region east of Monastir, which has been the latest statements from the Serbian war office announce the Bulgarians in retreat after the last several weeks of fighting. Today Paris announces fresh progress and reports also the development of a violent artillery engagement north of Salonica.

Dispatches from London today show the cabinet crisis still acute, with indications pointing to David Lloyd-George as John Bull's man through whom it may be solved.

Author of "Hot Time," Famous War Song, Is Now Seriously Ill

By Associated Press. Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 6.—Joe Hayden, actor, in private life J. P. Mills, author of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," an American battle song of the days of the Philippine and Cuban occupation, is seriously ill here. Mills is a native of Chicago.

BRYAN LUNCHEON-GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan were luncheon guests at the white house today. Tonight Mr. Bryan is to be the honor guest at a luncheon given by democratic admirers. It is expected he may make statement of his intention to devote the next four years to the cause of national prohibition.

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BANQUET IS FEATURE

Convention Expected to Take Definite Action on Movement Which Has Been Agitated for Number of Years

Tonight is expected to see the arrival of the early delegates to the meeting of the West Texas A & M association who will hold their final meeting in this city Thursday and Friday, and practically all of the delegates will be in by tomorrow noon.

Acceptances for the Town Builders banquet which will feature the program tomorrow night this afternoon were nearing the 200 mark with good prospects of passing that point by night. Indications are that a lively contest between the towns that are spoken of as candidates for the institution may break out at the meeting, although thorough precautions are being taken by the officers of the association to prevent anything like a contest from being started until after the bill has been passed by the legislature.

Amarillo claiming the honor of having originated the movement, is an avowed candidate and regarded as a formidable one by her competitors. Other candidates in this connection are Wichita Falls, Plainview, Amarillo, Abilene, Quanah, Sweetwater and others. It is certain that all of these points will be represented by strong delegations, and it is not unlikely that quite a little maneuvering may be done for the benefit of legislators in attendance to convince them of the intrinsic merits of these points as the seat of the institution.

No set program has been arranged for the meeting. The first session is scheduled for 9:30 Thursday morning, but it is not improbable that the delay of delegates in arriving may postpone the opening of the session until afternoon.

The address of welcome on behalf of the city of Wichita Falls will be delivered by Mayor A. H. Britain, who will be followed by R. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, welcoming the visitors. The address that body. Response to the welcome addresses will be delivered by Dr. B. C. Coleman of Colorado, president of the association. The program of the movement will be traced by Thomas F. Hodge, secretary of the commercial club at Sweetwater, secretary treasurer of the association and one of the pioneers in the present movement.

It is not known whether the business session of the meeting will be taken up following Mr. Hodge's address, or deferred until the following morning. The consideration of the legislative committee's report, which will present the bill to be offered to the legislature providing for the institution, will be the principle business to come before the convention. It is expected that the business of the convention will be disposed of and adjournment reached by Friday afternoon.

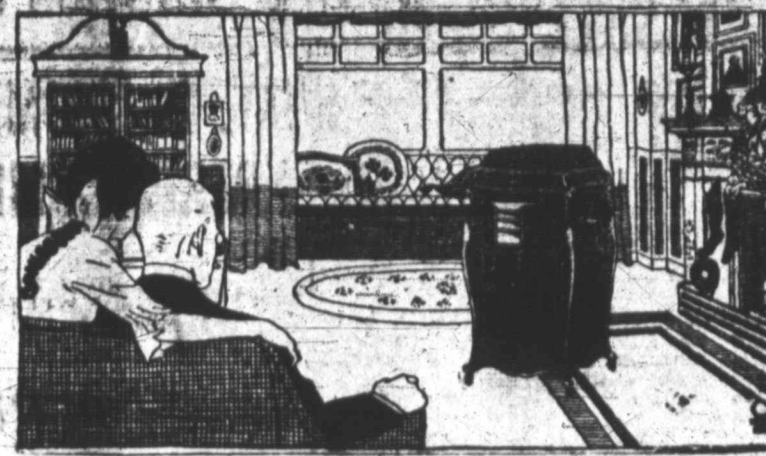
Arrangements to carry the visitors over the city in automobiles following the adjournment Friday are being made by the Chamber of Commerce. No session will be held Thursday night on account of the Town Builders banquet which all the visitors will attend and which will be held at the St. James hotel beginning at 8 o'clock.

While the present movement is not the first looking toward the establishment of a West Texas agricultural college, it has by far developed into one of bigger proportions than any of those which have gone before, and seemingly voices an insistent demand of the people of West Texas for an agricultural college. The present movement dates back about one year ago, to whom the credit of originating the present movement belongs is a matter about which there is some doubt, but by it is assigned by a large number to Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the commercial club at Amarillo, and who holds the office of general vice-president of the association. In addition to Mr. Whaley, Dr. B. C. Coleman of Colorado and Thomas F. Hodge of Sweetwater are prominent in the movement and have done much to bring the cause to its present considerable proportions.

Shortly after the matter was broached and had been discussed at a meeting held at the office of the state geologist, a meeting was called at Sweetwater where the organization was perfected. Quickly the work was carried on by the organization formed at Sweetwater and early in October the second meeting of the association held at Fort Worth demonstrated by the attendance at the meeting and the interest attracted that the movement had gathered considerable momentum and prospects for its success seemed to the point of realization. It was at this meeting that a committee to draft the bill providing for the institution which would be introduced in the legislature was appointed and set to work on the bill. A meeting of this committee with the board of directors for the discussion of this bill was held at College Station on November 23. The report of the effects of this committee and the reading of the proposed bill which will be made public at this meeting for the first time is expected to be one of the most important pieces of business which will come before the coming Wichita Falls meeting.

The officers of the association are as follows: Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado, president; Porter A. Whaley of Amarillo, general vice-president; Thomas F. Hodge, Sweetwater, secretary-treasurer; A. W. Reed, Memphis, J. A. Halley, Big Springs, Fred T. Wood of Abilene and Thomas F. Owen of Amarillo, executive committee; honorary vice presidents, J. C. Galbraith, Dallas; L. B. Newby, Amarillo; W. J. Morton, Dumas; Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield; I. Gough, Hereford; G. F. Bishop, Panhandle; Champ Taylor, Plevins; J. D. Hamlin, Fortwell; John E. Ridge, Searcy; Thomas F. Moody, Canadian; M. L. Great-house, Dimmitt; Dr. O. L. Lloyd, Vega; J. C. O'Brien, Tulsa; George M.

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Agitation for an industrial institution in West Texas began a number of years ago, but never had the organized backing of the present movement. In 1909, the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce wrote to every member of the legislature, urging the establishment of such a school and pointing out Wichita Falls' desirability as a site for such an institution. The representatives from the

Wichita Falls district (Dhan resided at Childress and the state senator at Amarillo and the matter was never pushed.

In subsequent sessions of the legislature, bills were introduced for the establishment of a West Texas agricultural college. These bills always named some particular point as the site for the institution and failed to draw support from other West Texas legislators who also represented counties that they considered available as sites. Consequently such bills never got very far.

The method adopted in the present bill is the same as in the establishment of the West Texas normal. The bill providing for that institution did not have the organized backing of the present movement, but the need for another normal was recognized and the legislators seemed willing to pass the measure. A dozen or more West Texas communities had delegations at Austin, seeking to be chosen as the site, and the legislators despaired of arriving at any decision. Consequently they provided for the appointment of a committee consisting of the superintendent of public instruction, B. B. Cousins, lieutenant governor, A. B. Davidson and Speaker John Marshall of the House.

This committee visited a score or more of West Texas claimants for the institution, including Wichita Falls, and conducted several public hearings. The towns outbid each other in offering land and bonuses for the school, and it finally went to Canyon City, the highest bidder, whose citizens had offered a bonus of about \$29,000. Wichita Falls had offered \$50,000 in cash and choice of three

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HIGH SCORING RECORDS DURING FOOTBALL SEASON

New York, Dec. 6.—The close of the intercollegiate football season finds both the team and individual scoring honors held by a Southern eleven and player. A comparison of the records of the leading teams of the East, South and Middle West shows that the Georgia Tech., combination scored 420 points in nine games with Georgetown University a close second, with 412, while left half back Gilroy, of Georgetown, leads the individual point collectors, with a total of 139 points, and Oliphant, of the Army team, is second, with 112. Gilroy has scored eighteen touchdowns and thirty-one goals during the season to date, and still has a chance to increase these figures in the contest to be played against Tulane at New Orleans on December 9. Oliphant's record is a more versatile one, since he has made thirteen touchdowns, twenty-two goals and four field goals. Maulbotch, of Michigan, is a close third, with twelve touchdowns, 21 goals and one field goal. None of these players equalled the record made by Capt. Barrett, of the Cornell eleven last year, for the latter rolled up a total of 181 points with twenty-two touchdowns, twenty-seven goals and one field goal. Gilroy was second in 1915, with ninety-six points and Hastings of Pittsburg, third, with seventy-six.

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- Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, extra high pattern and very new design. **\$2.65**

- Hawkes Cut Glass Baskets, worth \$5.50, Thursday and Friday, only **\$3.65**
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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

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When mother's bakin' cookies the kitchen is so nice. I love to smell the ginger and different kinds of spices. I like to go an' stay there; I kind of hang about. (Sometimes I get a cookie, sometimes I go without). But if I'm very quiet an' do not tease, you know. My Mother's sure to let me have a bit of cookie dough. An' then, I make a cookie-man. It is such a lot of fun. Although he's very hard an' black when all his bakin' done; Most nobody will eat him; It's strange but it's true. He never tastes at all at all as mother's cookies do!
—Congregationist.

SURPRISE POUNDING FOR FRIBERG PASTOR THURSDAY
Rev. C. M. C. Thompson and family have lately arrived in the Friberg community where Mr. Thompson is pastor of the Friberg Methodist church and the people of the church last Thursday gave the family a "pounding" of which Mr. Thompson has furnished The Times a report. He says:
"On Thursday last about 7:30 o'clock the good people of Friberg and Thornberry, knowing, as custom has it usually in Methodist parsonages that the lauder must be low, thought inasmuch as it was Thanksgiving, it would be wisdom to call and investi-

gate and get acquainted with the new preacher and his family. About the time the good wife and mother had her evening's work up and was quietly wondering and planning what she could have for breakfast her meditations were interrupted by a rap at the door. To her surprise as soon as she opened the door the people, to about the number of 100, came pouring in and unbending themselves of the good things they had brought. After a good social time the visitors returned home, leaving behind them the expressions of friendship for the new pastor, for which he and his are deeply grateful."

MRS. B. F. JOHNSON HOSTESS TO 42 CLUB TUESDAY
Mrs. B. Frank Johnson's hospitality for the Floral Heights 42 Club proved to be one of the most delightful parties since the organization of the club and was much enjoyed. The club had for the honor guest Mrs. Pickett of Liberty, sister of Mrs. Johnson who has been with them for two weeks past but will leave Saturday for her home. High scores was held for by Miss Lassiter, Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Thornburn and at the game a close the hostess served a tempting chicken salad with sandwiches, olives, potato, omelette, cheese straws and coffee. Those present: Mesdames Mart, Shamburger, Beatty, Thornburn, DeBerry, Richardson, Stone, Maples and Pickett; Misses Lassiter and Phillips.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS AT WALKER HOME
The Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church met Monday at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Wade Walker with 27 members present. Several new members were welcomed at this time. The annual Christmas bazaar which will be held next week was the main business of the meeting, the society to meet next Monday in called session to perfect the arrangements. Mrs. Walker, assisted

by Mesdames Doak and Lewis served refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles, hot chocolate and wafers.

MRS. ROBERTSON'S CONCERT PROVES HIGHLY PLEASING
Last night's concert, given by Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, well-known local soprano, was eminently pleasing to the large company of music lovers gathered at the Wichita Theatre for the occasion. Robertson and her assisting artists were at their best and the program was a well-chosen one. Miss Stonecipher demonstrated her wonderful art, both in "Believe Me," an encore, very exceptionally well received. The concert was made the occasion of several informal box parties in recognition of the social nature of the event, it being an invitation affair. A number of the younger girls acted as ushers, seating the guests and presenting the order of program. Mrs. Robertson was in splendid voice and had chosen her numbers with her usual skill, with a blending of period, classic and modern song. Each number, whether it was the sweetly sympathetic cradle song by Jessie Gaynor or the operatic selection from "The Merry Widow" displayed the perfection of enunciation and the range of sweetness of the singer's voice.

Mrs. Robertson has only recently returned from New York City, where she is accustomed to spend her summers, studying under some of the most eminent teachers and vocalists of the metropolis. This fall she had the distinction of being mentioned in flattering manner in the Musical America, a recognition much prized by the musical world.

A. M. I. ALUMNAE TO MEET MONDAY, DEC 11
Monday evening, Dec. 11 at 7 o'clock the Alumnae Association of the Academy of Mary Immaculate will hold a business session at the church. All members are urged to attend.

Musicians Club members are requested that Thursday be a regular program day and that the Christmas will meet as usual at 2:30 for practice.

IT'S EIGHT YEARS OLD.
But Mrs. Swope Says it's Just as Good Today As When It Was First Made.
Over eight years ago Mrs. Swope testified to complete relief from kidney trouble. She says that there has not been the slightest return of the trouble. Wichita Falls sufferers will take a deal of comfort in Mrs. Swope's statement. Read what she says:
"Mrs. G. A. Swope, 612 Burnett St., Wichita Falls, says: 'I suffered terribly at times from my kidneys. The kidney secretions were unnatural from weakness across my back. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from the Wichita Drug Store and they quickly brought relief. (Statement given June 16, 1908.)'
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HOME ECONOMIC EXPERTS COMING

CIVIC LEAGUE DECIDES TO BRING THEM HERE FOR WEEK'S STUDY

OTHER PLANS MADE
Session Tuesday Afternoon Takes Steps to Stimulate Activity of Junior League

Home Economics Week, Junior Civic League, Division reports Humane Society activity and the plans for serving the Townbuilders banquet Thursday night, were matters brought to the attention of the Civic League meeting in monthly session Tuesday with Mrs. T. W. Roberts, 1500 Dur-

net. As was announced some time ago it is planned to hold a Home Economics week in Wichita Falls next spring under the auspices of the clubs of the city and the Civic League and now it is practically determined that this will be undertaken. The State university economic experts and several prominent authorities on the subject will be on the program and the meetings will be made of interest to housekeepers and clubwomen of the city. This is the first time that Home Economics Week has been undertaken in this city and it promises to be an event of such importance as to attract women from the neighboring towns. The date and particulars will be announced later.

Active organization of junior leagues in the school that have no such organization at present has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays, according to the report of the Civic League yesterday, but the weeks between now and the reopening of schools in January will be devoted to educating the school children as to the work of the Junior League. According to the state federation of clubs the most effective civics work is done through educating the children and the Civic League yesterday, but the weeks between now and the reopening of schools in January will be devoted to educating the school children as to the work of the Junior League. According to the state federation of clubs the most effective civics work is done through educating the children and the Civic League yesterday, but the weeks between now and the reopening of schools in January will be devoted to educating the school children as to the work of the Junior League.

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WICHITANS RETURN FROM SUCCESSFUL TURKEY HUNT
W. E. Norton, W. J. McAllister and R. O. Harvey have returned from a successful turkey hunt in Throckmorton county, several natives of Throckmorton also taking part. They brought back a number of wild turkeys and have had the edge on folks who had to pay twenty-odd cents a pound for their holiday meat. One of the turkeys was so big that it took all the children in Southland to eat the drumstick alone, according to Mr. McAllister.

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POWER COMPANY IS INSTALLING BOILER

New Equipment Soon to Be Ready
Mutual Benefit Association Planned.

Within a few weeks the installation of the new 500 H. P. Sterling boiler, which is being put in at the electric plant of the Wichita Falls Electric Company will be completed, and this station will then be capable of supplying full power requirements for the city.

Only recently a 1000 kilowatt turbo generator was added, in order that the company might be in condition to take care of additional business. When the present installation is completed the Wichita Falls plant will be one of the most up-to-date in this section of the state, an announcement says.

With the object of aiding members disabled by sickness or injury, and at their death to aid their beneficiaries, and also to promote social relations and good fellowship among their employees, the Texas Power & Light Company is considering at this time the formation of a "Mutual Benefit Association." Wichita Falls employees would be included.

It is planned to limit membership in the association to those persons in the employ of the Texas Power & Light Company. The approval of an employee's application by the president of the association is required, and the payment of an admission fee of one dollar shall constitute election to membership.

Members will be divided into two classes, the first class to consist of those whose work is confined to the office, properly described as office work. The second class to consist of those engaged in outside work, including construction, operation and similar duties. The intent of said association is to provide a means by which outside work is more hazardous in its nature, than office and clerical work.

Any member of the association unable to attend to his duties through sickness or accident shall be entitled to receive from the association

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WICHITA STUDIO

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Prosperity Pointers For Farmers. In the interest of further developing and upbuilding the territory through which their lines are operated, the Fort Worth & Deaver City and Wichita Valley Railway Companies have issued an attractive thirty page booklet, entitled "Prosperity Pointers For Farmers" and containing valuable information regarding soil conditions and the money making crops to which same is best adapted. It is possible for farmers to become prosperous home owners. A few of these booklets are still available for those whom it may be possible to interest in the question of locating in North west Texas. If, therefore, you have any friends that you desire to interest, and will send us their names and addresses, we will find pleasure in mailing them copies of the issue referred to. If you have friends to whom you would like to send copies yourself, instead of having us do so, we will be glad to send you the booklets desired free of cost.

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year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loo-dolphus.

The Allendale literary society will hold a meeting Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Good and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tettler and children, and Charley Mixon, of Iowa Park, came over Saturday, staying over Sunday, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and family.

Miss Ruby Gwynn returned home Monday after a few days' visit at Wichita Falls. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Glenn Swartz.

Walter Sisk, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is better.

W. P. Billingsley drove over to Archer City in his car last Friday and was the guest of the county treasurer, George Alexander on a quail hunt. Mr. Billingsley reports quite a successful hunt.

IS SURPRISED AT THIS CITY'S TRADE

Murray Gin Representative, Recently Arrived, Discusses Local Conditions.

Alex Johnson, who came here this week to make his headquarters as representative in this section of the Murray Gin Co. of Dallas and Atlanta, Georgia, is surprised at the extent of Wichita Falls commerce.

"Wichita Falls is doing more business than any city of twice the size that I have ever seen," said Mr. Johnson, who has spent most of his time since leaving here in getting acquainted and finding out about the city's industries and trade.

"Wichita Falls is the most modern

ALLENDALE

Thanksgiving was celebrated by a most enjoyable picnic at Bear Mound by the Allendale people. The day was ideal for a picnic, and the dinner was at that could be asked for, with an abundance left over for supper.

The afternoon was spent in climbing the hills, looking, target practice from the top of the hills, standing on the ledge of rocks. The youngest to participate in this fun was little Cora Lee Loo-dolphus, the three-

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The Chamber of Commerce has taken the initial step for a fair next fall by giving Secretary Johnson authority to proceed with the organization of a fair association. The important thing is that the Chamber of Commerce has definitely decided that Wichita Falls should have a fair. This decision ought not to be revoked even if it develops that it will be impossible to have a big and complete fair the first year.

The people of the United States are observing National Electric Week this week. The observance of this week by special displays of electrical goods and equipment, meetings of electrical engineering societies and by articles pertaining to the development of the use of electricity in the public press will serve to impress the people with the importance of electricity in our everyday and national life.

India's poet philosopher gives his views about American people. Simla, India.—Sardar Jogendra Singh, the Indian poet, philosopher and novelist, in talking with a correspondent of the Associated Press, discussed the meaning of the changes that have marked the works of the modern writers of this country. The Sardar, a member of the modern school of Indian literary men and women who have, to a large extent, adopted the English language as the vehicle for their thoughts, declared that he could see the dawn of a new literature breaking over India.

A FARMER ON EMBARGOES. In a communication in the Sunday Dallas News, C. B. Metcalf, of San Angelo discusses the proposal that has been advanced for an embargo on foodstuffs because of the high prices to which wheat and other products have advanced. Mr. Metcalf's communication in part follows:

"Since the Civil War the people of the United States who produce food and clothing for the Nation have been denied a fair share of the wealth they have created. We farmers were beginning to think that at last we would stay on our farms and risk a fight with drought, flood, frost, insects, blight, black leg, tick fever, foot-and-mouth disease, cholera, scarcity of labor, etc., with hope of a recompense in fair and stable prices for our products and labor, when, lo! up looms a prospective embargo."

"We see it actually seriously stated that a New York Congressman proposes to attempt to get a law passed prohibiting exports to reduce the prices of food, and from every city comes the cry to force prices down by law. Instead of talking embargo to force prices down, sell wheat for the farmers. Cut out your Minneapolis flour millers' trust, your Chicago wheat gambling pit, your exorbitant freight rates and your master bakers hundred per-

cent profits (they are all city devices incubated, fostered and grown in the cities), and see that we farmers get part of the millions piled up thereby. We will gladly fertilize and till our fields to furnish you bread at fair prices."

"If you wish meat to eat, arrange that the packers pay us for our animals a price which will induce us to grow them—take fair pay for their labor or distribute, and do not allow yourselves starved or robbed by them. They do not produce a pound of food. They are an artificial, unnecessary city growth. You can well do without them, but you can not do without the Grid of them. Slaughter your own meat, bake your own bread; feed your people, pay us for production so as to justify us to produce more food for you, which we can and will do."

"If you want clothing instead of an embargo on cotton and wool, talk 20c cotton and 40c wool for the farmers; close your New York and New Orleans and Chicago gambling dens, and see that we have money on which to market our crops sanely and to buy land. We will fight the seasons, worms and weevils and grow it for you and be glad to do so; it is our business."

"If you want vegetables, see that your city commission men, whom you can control, treat us and you so neither of us shall be robbed. We can and will grow in profusion the best in the world, provided we are paid for doing so."

"In what I say I make no appeal for the farmers." It is an appeal for dwellers in cities who will yet go hungry unless they realize these truths and apply provisions to provide and procure for themselves the necessities of life by paying the price for production.

"The farmer who grows the wheat should have the \$2 you will pay the wheat gamblers, but we will not get it. If you will see that we get the price for our wheat, it can be fed."

"The following dispatches recently appeared in the press of Texas: 'Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—Suit was filed by the Attorney General's Department on behalf of the State against thirteen other Austin dairymen for the alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas by fixing and regulating the price of milk at Austin. 'This would be ludicrous if it were not so absurd and in a sense pathetic. Here we have the power of a great State invoked to lower the price of milk by law or put the fourteen dairymen out of business. Doubtless they will retire from the individual milk bus-

ness and organize a Pierce-Fordyce milk company. Probably, however, they will eat their dairy cows and leave an opening for the city of Austin to pay a bonus for the establishment of a milk factory. 'If residents of any city wish milk, let them pay producers profit-yielding prices which will induce them to continue milking cows instead of allowing them harassed and driven out of business. 'Washington, Nov. 22.—Representative Fitzgerald of New York announced today that he approved an embargo on foodstuffs. The embargo also should be imposed for purely domestic reasons. The prices of foodstuffs have reached levels that are bringing widespread distress to the country. The time is ripe for the embargo, etc."

"Logical deduction from this is that a law can be made that will force the prices of foodstuffs down. Therefore prices can be controlled by law, and it should be done. The farmer should be legally forced to produce and sell for a less price than he can produce for, a paradox and impossibility. Now, if this can be done, we farmers want fair play and equal treatment just this one time, so when the embargo is put on food we want also an embargo to stop shipment of the following among many other items: 'I need some plows and a traction engine. They are made of steel. The steel first had been paying 40 to 100 per cent, so we demand an embargo on steel—stop shipment at once; also stop shipment of tractors. They are entirely too high for me to buy; embargo Shoes I need. \$9 pair; embargo Shotgun, ammunition double price now, so is gasoline; embargo ad ad ad ad ad."

"Of course we know Mr. Fitzgerald is not going to put any embargo on these things, and we do not believe since Nov. 22, the American people will allow him to do anything of the kind, impossible thing as to put an embargo on these things the farmers should be encouraged to grow so the people can have food and clothes and the Nation survive in comfort."

A New Jersey congressman has introduced a bill for the coinage of a two and a half cent piece. If the coin is authorized the American people will find a name for it as they have named the "nickel," "dime," "quarter," "half dollar" and "dollar." What will this name be?

INDIA'S POET PHILOSOPHER GIVES HIS VIEWS ABOUT AMERICAN PEOPLE

Expect Wichita County to lead other sections watch movement here, according to motor club speakers

Bond issue urged

Indorsed by Several Talkers. John W. Thomas, Speaks on Protective Measures

Although not on the program and though the night's discussion was planned to take another line, the good roads proposition was so clear before the minds of the members of the motor club that it again became the leading topic at last night's luncheon at the St. James. A number of speakers had not formerly had an opportunity to express their views on this matter were in attendance at last night's meeting and expressed themselves in favor of good roads. This was led by Judge W. N. Bonner, who had been away on his circuit since the campaign for good roads was being discussed. However, Judge Bonner stated that he had kept track of the matter through the papers with a great deal of interest and had been a close and constant watcher of the county commission in adjoining counties. He had found out, were doing the same. This bond issue would be a very desirable one, in connection with a permanent hard surfaced road, and as the advocates of good roads in adjoining counties are closely watching this county in the matter he believed that the failure of the bond issue in this county would play havoc with the good roads movement in Northwest Texas.

D. P. Talley, vice president of the club, in advocating a definite program for the good roads, pointed to McLennan county, where two bond issues for the building of good roads failed, while a third which was considerably the largest in which a map showing the roads was circulated and the cost to each individual figured out exactly and shown by actual experience with out difficulty. He advocated the recall of Mr. Marshall or some other engineer who would prepare such a map with the actual experience in connection with the campaign executive committee, a committee of tax payers and the commissioners' court, which would enable the voters to see the map to go before the voters with a definite program. President C. W. Reid, chairman of the executive committee, stated that the motor club was the only organization which the committee had in mind.

In expressing himself as heartily in favor of the good roads program, J. Kemp, president of the club, pointed out how opposition could develop to the measure. He pointed out that it was an incontrovertible fact demonstrated by actual experience that again, that it was the owners of agricultural lands who were the chief beneficiaries of good roads.

Mayor A. H. Brittan also expressed his hearty approval of the program mentioned in the concrete roads as a proposition which should be looked into before the type of road was determined, quoting statistics of the low upkeep of concrete paving which was heavily traveled in this city, and stating that he believed that the savings available would more than make up for the heavier initial cost of such roads.

Others coming out in favor of this program were J. C. Ward, Col. Lake W. C. Kemp, and others. The program, county commissioner, O. T. Anderson of Olney and C. W. Snider, both Mr. Anderson and Col. Wilson discussed the matter in detail from the Archer county standpoint, and indicated that a probable effort would be made to get Archer county to at least join in the bond issue from the City and the Wichita county line with a good road.

The carrying of the club emblem on the city while driving with the secretary-descriptive data such as license number, make of car, model, engine number, etc., were the principal items of interest. The program urged by Secretary John W. Thomas also pointed out that the motor club would do much to retain permanently in this city's valuable tourist travel by extending the glad hand to passing tourists and delecting them with information and similar services. He also suggested securing the cooperation of the garage men of the Archer field, but in territory where developments are of much interest, is the well soon to be started nine miles east of the city near Mableton, where J. W. Whorlton and some Dallas parties have made location on the east side of the W-2-Hawthorne farm.

W. C. Cuffie et al have practically completed a plan of a \$25,000 company which will start drilling very shortly on a lease about a mile east of the Knight well and something over a mile west of Holiday. The well is on Block 85 of the railroad survey, on the southwest corner. This company, which will probably be known as the Curlee Oil company, includes a number of Wichitans, including: J. A. Kemp, \$6000; W. S. Curlee, \$3500; G. C. Wood, \$3500; Wiley Blair, \$1000; W. S. Langford, \$500; J. C. G. Guest, \$500; B. B. Woodall, \$500; Mrs. F. M. Gates, \$400; L. H. Kemper of Galveston has \$2500 of the stock and there are a number of smaller subscribers.

Drilling in well under way on Panther No. 2, which is now down about 240 feet. No satisfactory test of the Knight well has ever been made on account of trouble with the pump, but all runs so far indicate that the well may be rated at from 40 to 50 barrels per day. The charter of the Coline Oil company was filed this week at Austin, with a capital stock of \$150,000. The Southside Oil company was also chartered, with \$12,000 capital. There are a number of companies operating that have not taken out charters.

MISSOURI SOCIALIST VOTE GREATLY REDUCED

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 6.—Virtually half the socialist vote of Missouri disappeared in the recent election. Counties in the southeastern part of the state, where the socialists had obtained a strong foothold, showed increased democratic pluralities. Missouri socialists in 1912 cast 28,366 votes for Debs for president. This year they cast 14,612 for Benson.

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BOND ISSUE URGED

Indorsed by Several Talkers. John W. Thomas, Speaks on Protective Measures

Although not on the program and though the night's discussion was planned to take another line, the good roads proposition was so clear before the minds of the members of the motor club that it again became the leading topic at last night's luncheon at the St. James. A number of speakers had not formerly had an opportunity to express their views on this matter were in attendance at last night's meeting and expressed themselves in favor of good roads. This was led by Judge W. N. Bonner, who had been away on his circuit since the campaign for good roads was being discussed. However, Judge Bonner stated that he had kept track of the matter through the papers with a great deal of interest and had been a close and constant watcher of the county commission in adjoining counties. He had found out, were doing the same. This bond issue would be a very desirable one, in connection with a permanent hard surfaced road, and as the advocates of good roads in adjoining counties are closely watching this county in the matter he believed that the failure of the bond issue in this county would play havoc with the good roads movement in Northwest Texas.

D. P. Talley, vice president of the club, in advocating a definite program for the good roads, pointed to McLennan county, where two bond issues for the building of good roads failed, while a third which was considerably the largest in which a map showing the roads was circulated and the cost to each individual figured out exactly and shown by actual experience with out difficulty. He advocated the recall of Mr. Marshall or some other engineer who would prepare such a map with the actual experience in connection with the campaign executive committee, a committee of tax payers and the commissioners' court, which would enable the voters to see the map to go before the voters with a definite program. President C. W. Reid, chairman of the executive committee, stated that the motor club was the only organization which the committee had in mind.

In expressing himself as heartily in favor of the good roads program, J. Kemp, president of the club, pointed out how opposition could develop to the measure. He pointed out that it was an incontrovertible fact demonstrated by actual experience that again, that it was the owners of agricultural lands who were the chief beneficiaries of good roads.

Mayor A. H. Brittan also expressed his hearty approval of the program mentioned in the concrete roads as a proposition which should be looked into before the type of road was determined, quoting statistics of the low upkeep of concrete paving which was heavily traveled in this city, and stating that he believed that the savings available would more than make up for the heavier initial cost of such roads.

Others coming out in favor of this program were J. C. Ward, Col. Lake W. C. Kemp, and others. The program, county commissioner, O. T. Anderson of Olney and C. W. Snider, both Mr. Anderson and Col. Wilson discussed the matter in detail from the Archer county standpoint, and indicated that a probable effort would be made to get Archer county to at least join in the bond issue from the City and the Wichita county line with a good road.

The carrying of the club emblem on the city while driving with the secretary-descriptive data such as license number, make of car, model, engine number, etc., were the principal items of interest. The program urged by Secretary John W. Thomas also pointed out that the motor club would do much to retain permanently in this city's valuable tourist travel by extending the glad hand to passing tourists and delecting them with information and similar services. He also suggested securing the cooperation of the garage men of the Archer field, but in territory where developments are of much interest, is the well soon to be started nine miles east of the city near Mableton, where J. W. Whorlton and some Dallas parties have made location on the east side of the W-2-Hawthorne farm.

W. C. Cuffie et al have practically completed a plan of a \$25,000 company which will start drilling very shortly on a lease about a mile east of the Knight well and something over a mile west of Holiday. The well is on Block 85 of the railroad survey, on the southwest corner. This company, which will probably be known as the Curlee Oil company, includes a number of Wichitans, including: J. A. Kemp, \$6000; W. S. Curlee, \$3500; G. C. Wood, \$3500; Wiley Blair, \$1000; W. S. Langford, \$500; J. C. G. Guest, \$500; B. B. Woodall, \$500; Mrs. F. M. Gates, \$400; L. H. Kemper of Galveston has \$2500 of the stock and there are a number of smaller subscribers.

Drilling in well under way on Panther No. 2, which is now down about 240 feet. No satisfactory test of the Knight well has ever been made on account of trouble with the pump, but all runs so far indicate that the well may be rated at from 40 to 50 barrels per day. The charter of the Coline Oil company was filed this week at Austin, with a capital stock of \$150,000. The Southside Oil company was also chartered, with \$12,000 capital. There are a number of companies operating that have not taken out charters.

MISSOURI SOCIALIST VOTE GREATLY REDUCED

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SEVERAL WELLS IN ARCHER STARTING

Knight Offset Begins—Curlee et al Make Location—One Rig Close To Town

This week is witnessed the starting of several additional wells in the Archer county oil field and the next ten days will see a substantial increase in the number of rigs in operation. Probably the most interesting of the new wells is Coline Oil company's well, which has been located on the east side of the Archer county line with a good road.

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Weather Forecast, Unnoticed In City, Of Immense Importance to Farmer

Washington.—Few city people reading the weather forecasts in their daily papers realize the importance of a warning of rain, snow, frost, or high winds may have for the farmer, fruit grower, or stock raiser in the country. The special fruit region weather warning service, which forecasts particularly the coming of spring frosts, is of particular value in the intensive fruit growing districts near Lake Ontario and the same way in connection with the harvesting of alfalfa seed, which is dependent on weather conditions.

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The U. S. Weather Bureau has perfected special systems and facilities for obtaining and disseminating advance weather news adapted to the protection of growers of many special crops in different sections of the country. In connection with the weather reports received from its 200 stations and from 4,500 other observation points, the bureau has established a large number of special stations for observing crop weather conditions in the corn, wheat, cotton, sugar, rice and other growing districts. The object of this service is to furnish the growers of such crops throughout the summer with information that will enable them to handle the crops to best advantage. The corn and wheat region service covers, for example the 15 principal grain centers, in which it maintains one region center, 13 district centers, and 174 special stations, from which telegrams are received daily, and reports disseminated in bulletins showing the temperature and rainfall at these stations are published at 18 different points and distributed to approximately 2,715 different people. Similar services dealing with the cotton weather conditions cover the 11 principal cotton states and consist of data gathered in 32 centers through 176 special stations. This service was extended during the spring of 1916 to the new cotton-growing district in Western Texas and other uncovered fields. The sugar and rice region service heretofore has supplied weather information to the rice growers of Texas and Louisiana and the sugar growers throughout the Southern States. It is expected that a special rice service will be inaugurated in Arkansas.

The special tobacco service is carried on in the States of Connecticut and Wisconsin through two centers and 14 stations. Extension is contemplated to give a more complete special tobacco service in important tobacco districts in Western Kentucky. The crop weather service is particularly important to alfalfa growers in all the Western States, and special three or four-day forecasts are issued throughout the season to alfalfa harvesters. Temperature forecasts are issued in the same way in connection with the harvesting of alfalfa seed, which is dependent on weather conditions. The special fruit region weather warning service, which forecasts particularly the coming of spring frosts, is of particular value in the intensive fruit growing districts near Lake Ontario and the same way in connection with the harvesting of alfalfa seed, which is dependent on weather conditions. The special fruit region weather warning service, which forecasts particularly the coming of spring frosts, is of particular value in the intensive fruit growing districts near Lake Ontario and the same way in connection with the harvesting of alfalfa seed, which is dependent on weather conditions.

Holiday Goods We wish to call attention to our very extensive showing of goods for the Holidays, embracing almost every article that can be bought for the gift for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend. We have just received a shipment of 500 imported German Dolls, any one of which will make glad the heart of some little maiden. In fact, we have toys of every description, for boys and girls. We Invite Your Inspection. Maxwell Hardware Co. We Give 2x4 Green Trading Stamps

PLAN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Floral Heights Pastor Starts Movement for Novel Celebration

A community Christmas tree for the people of that part of Floral Heights in the neighborhood of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church, is being planned as part of the local Christmas observance...

Card of Thanks

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 5th 1916. To Whom It May Concern: At a regular meeting of Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 B. P. O. Elks held on December 4th, 1916, the following action was taken...

W. N. BONNER

Exalted Ruler, B. C. SICLAIR, Secretary

178 11c

All ladies having articles for the First Presbyterian bazaar are asked to leave them at the Olive A. Child Millinery store as soon as possible.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cylinder Studebaker automobile in perfect condition will take you 40 miles or more on a tank of gas.

Work in the Fellowship degree on four candidates commencing at 7 o'clock. Visiting Masons invited.

WANTED—Your old automobiles to paint, polish and general top repair, 909 Scott ave, phone 1253. 75 11c

CAMPAIGN FOR MORE MEMBERS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO IN-AUGURATE CANVAS WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS

HOPE TO ADD MANY

Will Finish Campaign Before Annual Meeting, Instead of After, As Usual

The week between Christmas and New Year's day is the time set for the membership campaign soon to be put on by the Chamber of Commerce. This time chosen in order that the reorganization could take place at the annual member's banquet which is to be held as usual in the first week of January...

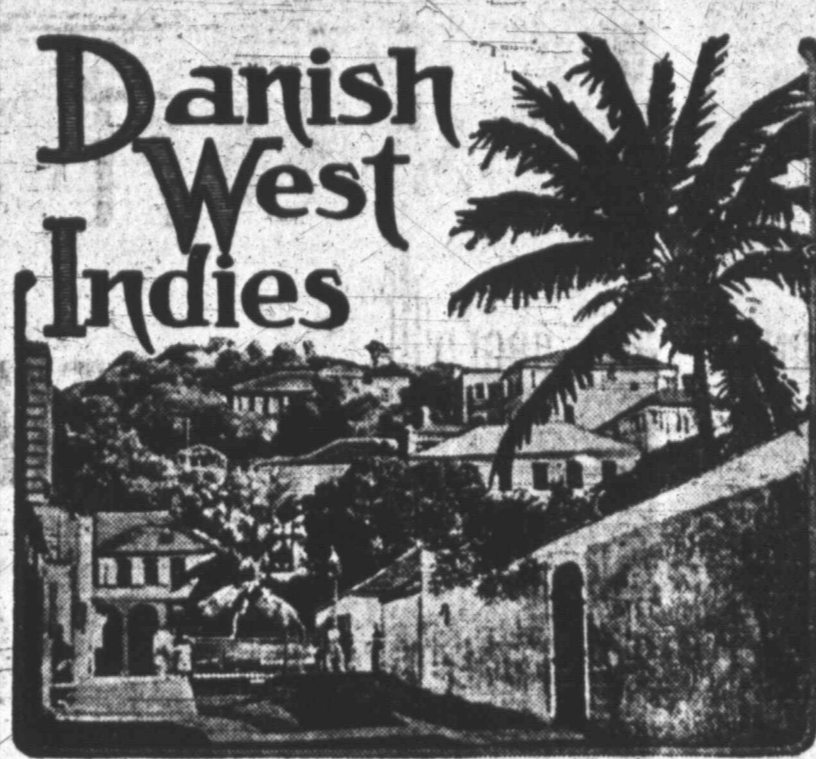
Committee to be chosen for this campaign, and it will be the aim of the campaigners to secure a membership from every citizen of Wichita Falls who is interested in the upbuilding and development of the city. The proposed reorganization will give the Chamber of Commerce a membership which is not only a member so secured and make their efforts felt in their work.

Planning for the membership campaign will be the first work of the committee which is to be named by President R. E. Huff to co-operate with Secretary Johnson in his plans for reorganization, toward which the first step J. R. Huff has taken is to have the matter under advisement, but so far has not yet taken any definite action in the composition of the committee.

Deeds Filed

R. L. Hargraves et ux to C. M. Miller, east half of lot 19 Boyd subdivision of block 4 Bellevue addition; quit claim deed; \$1. Highland Irrigation and Land Company to Fritz Zimmer, lots 17 and 18 block 1, West side addition to Highland addition; \$700. Highland Irrigation and Land Company to Joseph Kolber, lots 1 and 2 block 1, West side addition to Highland addition; \$800. Highland Irrigation and Land Company to Peter Herring, lots 19, 20 and 21, block 1, West side addition to Highland addition; \$1,200. City National Bank to C. M. Hollner, lots 5 and 6, block 12, Burkhardt; \$525. W. L. Chenault et al to M. C. Buchanan, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1 Wichita addition to Burkhardt; \$10,000. T. M. Hoxie to Mrs. W. R. Hoxie, west half lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 48, Electra; \$325.

Work in the Fellowship degree on four candidates commencing at 7 o'clock. Visiting Masons invited. J. W. HAMMACK, W. M. J. W. WALKUP, Secy. 178 11c



Danish West Indies

THE United States and Denmark strike a bargain and the three islands which comprise the Danish West Indies are transferred to the former, the sale will mark the culmination of a bit of bartering which began nearly fifty years ago...

St. John is the Smallest. St. John, least important of the islands, lying four miles to the east of St. Thomas, has an area of twenty-one square miles. It is scarcely more than a ten-mile mountain ridge with but one distinguishing feature, Coral bay, the best harbor of refuge in the Antilles. Cruxbay, a village of 1,000 inhabitants on the northern shore, is the center of population.

While Danish is the official language of the islands, English is quite generally spoken. The monotony of existence is not infrequently broken by earthquakes and hurricanes.

If Denmark decides to part with these islands there will remain to her only two colonial possessions—Greenland and Iceland, which have an aggregate area more than twice as large as the mother country, but with only one-twenty-seventh the population. The 138 square miles of Denmark's West Indian territory sustain nearly three times as many people as the 46,740 square miles of Greenland.

St. Thomas Has Fine Harbor. St. Thomas, which lies only 49 miles east of Porto Rico, was at one time the chief distributing center of West Indian trade, its importance being directly attributable to the fact that the mother country, Denmark, maintained its neutrality during the numerous Eu-

ropean wars of the eighteenth century. The temporary occupation of the island by the British during several periods of the Napoleonic wars added further to the importance of the chief port, Charlotte Amalie, where merchant vessels rode at anchor in the magnificent land-locked harbor while waiting for convoys to protect them on the voyage across the Atlantic.



Charlotte Amalie.

EUPHRATES A MIGHTY RIVER

Flows Through the Cradle of Civilization Where Empires Have Risen and Fallen.

The Euphrates is the largest river in western Asia and civilization is reputed to have come into being upon its banks. For six thousand years at least empires have risen and fallen on its plain, conquering armies have marched to battle and a hundred cities have come up out of the earth and fallen into obliterated ruin again.

Describing this great river as it runs its seaward course today, the National Geographic society, whose headquarters are in Washington, says in a statement given to the press: "The Euphrates lays a strong claim to the honor of being the most historic river on earth and certain it is that in the region it drains, along with its twin sister, the Tigris, man first emerged from behind that impenetrable curtain which divides the known from the unknown part."

"From then henceforth civilizations have raised their proud heads above come and gone, cities of rare beauty have risen their proud heads above the plain only to pass on into obliterated ruin.

"The Euphrates rises in two arms, flowing parallel to one another on the north side of Taurus mountain, through narrow valleys into which pour innumerable small streams from the high Armenian plateau. The northernmost of the two branches is the shortest, but it is generally regarded as the real source of the river. It lies to the north of Erzerum, while the longer branch passes it to the south. The two branches are divided by the wild mountain district of Derisim. After uniting they form the Euphrates proper, which boldly breaks its way through the mountains by a zigzag course that carries it now to the right and now to the left. Now it flows for 30 miles at right angles to its general course, then 60 miles parallel to it and then 180 miles at right angles again, as though it were headed for the Mediterranean sea. Then it winds to the south for 80 miles.

"Here it takes up its general trend to the southeast and with innumerable sharp windings and bends, but with only a few broad curves it heads its way to the sea. The air line distance of the remotest spring of the Euphrates from the sea is only 800 miles and yet its waters must travel 1,800 miles before they reach the sea. In the last 1,200 miles of its course the Euphrates is slow and sluggish, wandering all over the land when it has opportunity, making that which it touches a marsh and that which it cannot reach a desert.

"Its fall during the last 1,200 miles is only ten inches to the mile and it broadens out so much that while it contains enough water to float the greatest battleship, it is so shallow that at places a swimmer cannot float in it."

Make Your Christmas Dollars Go Around

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OUR STOCK IS MORE COMPLETE NOW THAN IT EVER HAS BEEN

All the newest and best patterns of the jeweler's art are shown—all bought for the Christmas trade. We move to the Kahn corner Jan. 1st, and we are going to sell every article in our present stock

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Local News Brevities

A turkey dinner will be given at the Hearn cafe, Saturday by the Episcopal ladies. 177 31c

Dr. Scharrf, Oculopath, E. & K. Bldg. Thea Bara is wonderful in "Romeo and Juliet" at the Empress Thursday. 178 11c

We re-line, pad and make your furs into the new shapes, phone 1231 Home Tailoring Co. 86 11c

W. Lee Moore of 1201 Burnett avenue returned today from a trip to Long Beach and Los Angeles, California. Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty, Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 967. 29-11c

The Thea Bara "Romeo and Juliet" at the Empress Thursday, only one day. 178 11c

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing, repairs and gas fitting. 45 11c

The following suits have been filed in the Thirtieth district court: Theba Lyons vs. Ed Lyons, divorce; Peoples Ice company s. A. R. Vaughn et al, debt, ex parte J. O. Rollins, application for the removal of disabilities of minority. 8-10

Be sure to come to the bazaar given by the Episcopal ladies Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9. Every thing for Christmas. 177 31c

The Thea Bara, "Romeo and Juliet" at the Empress Thursday. 178 11c

Miss Gertrude Anderson is assisting in the recording department of the county clerk's office, that department having gotten behind with the work. S. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 906 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-11c

D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 605 Seventh, Phone 520. 175 11c

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. See the Thea Bara "Romeo and Juliet" at the Empress Thursday. 178 11c

The case of J. C. Hunt vs. Fort Worth & Denver Ry., et al, which went to trial Monday, is still on trial in the county court. 176 21c

Give hand made gifts for Christmas and buy them from the First Presbyterian ladies. On sale Friday and Saturday at the Harrison-Everton Music store. 177 41c

D. M. Perkins & Company, Fire Insurance & Real Estate, 605 Seventh, Phone 520. 175 11c

Don't forget Thursday is the day you see "Romeo and Juliet" at the Empress, with Thea Bara as the star. 178 11c

Fancywork, dressed dolls and doll clothes and good home made candy at the First Presbyterian bazaar Friday and Saturday at the Harrison-Everton Music store. 177 41c

A marriage license was issued today William C. Scheible and Miss Esther Laik. 176 21c

Son Born Today to Couple Who Were Married First by Proxy

Mr. and Mrs. Harry ten Brink are the happy parents of a fine son, who arrived this morning, at the Wichita General hospital. Mr. and Mrs. ten Brink are natives of Holland. It will be remembered that they were married by proxy, the bride being in Holland and the groom in Wichita Falls at the time. After the arrival of Mrs. ten Brink in America, the marriage rites of the church were solemnized. Mr. ten Brink is now a valued employe of the Producers Oil Company. 176 21c

LODGE DIRECTORY

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday night of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 704 1/2 Seventh a road. L. C. Robertson, Cor. 176 21c

Knights of Pythias

Meet Friday a Night Second Floor New Masonic Building. H. P. HODGE, C. C. Ben Hur Members Special call to all members. Several to initiate, election of officers, refreshments served, at new Odd Fellows hall, Seventh street Tuesday evening, 7:30 December 5th. S. P. Bonner 176 21c

START ON EIGHTH STREET NEXT WEEK

Work on Storm Sewer Progressing Rapidly and Laying of Concrete Soon To Begin

Monday is the date set for the beginning of paving work on Eighth street. Contractor L. H. Roberts being notified to begin laying the concrete on the first block at that time. Excavation for the paving on the first block has been finished and it is expected that the excavators will be able to keep enough ahead of the concrete men that there will be no delay in the latter work. Ralph Hiltz, who has the contract for the installation of a storm sewer on that street has finished the first block of this work and expects to also keep ahead of the other crews on this work. The paving will go to Wichita street. With good weather it is expected that the paving should be finished in six weeks or two months.

W. O. W. CAMP TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS TONIGHT

Annual election of officers for W. O. W. Camp 3091 will be held at the regular meeting of the camp tonight. A program of entertainment has been prepared to follow the business session this to include a drill by the team and a battle royal to be staged by five negroes. Refreshments will be served and a large attendance is urged.

The guns for the drill team have been ordered and the new military drill will be perfected after their arrival, some time the latter part of this month. The drill will be one similar to the noted electrical drill put on by the Oak Cliff degree team with the exception that the Wichita Falls team will use guns instead of axes.

After a Bad Day

If you are weary after a fatiguing day, on reaching home take ten min-utes' rest lying prone on the back. When you rise cleanse the face with cold cream, rubbing lightly across the lines and in an upward direction to correct sagging of the muscles. A cloth wet in very hot water should then be applied, followed by several applications of cold water. You will be surprised to find yourself quite rejuvenated.

PUBLIC SALE OF High Grade Red Durham Cattle Tuesday, Dec. 12th At Iowa Park, Texas

- 206 Head of Cows, some fresh, others coming fresh soon; all bred to high-grade, Red Durham and Red Poll Durham Bulls. 36 Head of Steers, coming two years old, in good condition. 27 Head of one-year-old Mules. 21 Horse and Filly Colts, one and two years old. 28 Head of young Mares, all bred to Registered Percheron Stallion; prize winner at Fort Worth Stock Show.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$50, and under cash; over \$50, bankable notes, drawing 8 per cent interest, will be taken. 3 per cent discount for cash.

Sale Begins Promptly at 10 a. m. At the Stock Pens at Iowa Park

TOM MULLINS, Auctioneer. H. B. HATTON, Owner. F. C. BARRON, Clerk

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

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just step into the Wichita Hardware Company at 804-806 Ohio Avenue, and see the Community Silverware, which we are selling at the same reasonable price that we sell any other article in our store. Although Community Silverware today is the leading silver table ware, we do not take advantage of its popularity by charging our customers an enormous profit. We could suggest nothing more appropriate for a present than Community Silverware to one who is in need of table silverware.

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 of your Christmas Gifts, for along with our large stock of fine furniture, we have numbers of special articles which will make lasting and appreciated gifts for any member of the family or any of your friends.

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| Globe-Wernicke Book Cases | White Doll Furniture | Fine Rockers | Fine Furniture in White Ivory, American Walnut, Circasian Walnut and the Oak finishes. |
| Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets | Doll Buggies | Davinettes | DON'T FAIL TO VISIT OUR STORE. |
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| Royal Easy Chairs | Cedar Chests | Magazine Racks | |
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 Your Last Opportunity to See...
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A production that you may well refer with pride as having seen not merely a picture, but one of the world's greatest clas for that beauty has never been surpassed, every mother should take pleasure in giving her children an opportunity of seeing this wonderful work of art. We have put the price as low as possible for this reason, not from a money making standpoint, for we have yet to learn of any house running this production as cheap as we are. We are in the motion picture business from choice. WE ARE IN WICHITA FALLS for the same reason and expect to stay here, consequently we want you to be our friends and want to show you that we are striving at all times to give you the very best at the very lowest price possible, bring the family and see this picture and if not entirely satisfied, your money will be cheerfully refunded.

10c and 20c Shows Start: 5:00-7:00-9:00.

TOMORROW
FLORENCE TURNER
 IN
"GRIM JUSTICE"
 A powerful dramatization of the famous novel by "RITA."
"THE CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY"
 will give you thirty minutes of swift interest compelling scenes of the most thrilling sort.

5c and 10c 5c and 10c

STEPHENS ANSWERS FORT WORTH PAPER
 Congressional Rebuttal Editorial Criticizing Movement for Federal Court

Recent criticism, by a Fort Worth paper, of the movement to secure a new federal court district in West Texas, has evoked a rather severe rebuke from Congressman John H. Stephens, who has written an open letter to the editors of the paper in question, the Record. His letter follows:

Dear Sirs: I find in recent issue of the Record the following editorial statement in regard to myself (and the district that I represent in Congress): Your editorial is as follows, viz: "Representative John H. Stephens, an engineering another Texas judge-ship bill for a little bunch of counties in the Panhandle country. This will create jobs for a just, clerks, deputy clerk and a deputy United States marshal. Feed the hungry, clothe the naked and give the jobless a job, for such is the kind of work that Stephens is doing."

The malicious intent of this editorial is obvious. Why a Fort Worth paper should fight or sneer at the efforts of the bar and citizens of the western and northwestern federal court districts of Texas in trying through Senator Culberson and their congressmen, Mr. R. Smith and myself, to get a new federal court district in El Paso and Panhandle country is beyond my comprehension. The new court if engineered by us would relieve the present judges from a great overburden of work, and enable litigants to get their cases tried within a reasonable time, which is not the case now.

The judge of the western district, Judge Massey, lives in Austin, 700 miles from El Paso, where there is a large amount of federal litigation, and lawyers and litigants must travel the great distance when the court is not in actual session in El Paso to get any kind of an interlocutory order from the judge. The same is true, but the distance is not quite so great, in the northern district of Texas because the judge of that district, Judge Meek lives in Dallas, and the lawyers of the whole Panhandle must travel several hundred miles to get to their federal judges. Both of these judges live in the black land belt of our state and it seems to be the policy of that belt of the state to compel the people of West and north Texas to pay tribute to their hotels, and etc. if this is not blackland policy why did the state legislature re-district the state in 1910 or since as the law required? A new re-apportionment would have given to west and north Texas the additional members of the state legislature and congress that they are entitled to. Houston now has three congressmen, when she is justly entitled to only one. Central and eastern Texas would have representation, and the west would gain by a just reapportionment.

The same is relatively true in redistricting for federal judicial court purposes. The population and increased litigation and the vast territory of the Panhandle and northwest part of Texas demand a new federal judicial district. Can it be true that Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin are jealous of Wichita Falls and other western cities, and desire to hold all west and northwestern federal judicial seats and political wards. I can see no other reason for the editorial above quoted.

Does not the editor of the Record know that I was re-elected to Congress and have always favored Fort Worth, and is engineering the consistently do so? Does not he know that I sided in engineering through the state legislature a bill locating at Fort Worth a court of appeals. I also sided in engineering a federal court for Fort Worth, and in engineering the congressional and judicial districts, as desired by citizens of that city. I am now engaged in trying to secure for Fort Worth one of the Federal Farm loan.

If I have been for many years engaged in promoting and facial expression she literally made her audience suffer with her, in the tragic scenes. Bushman was splendid in his portrayal of Romeo, but perhaps his greatest opportunity was narrower, he did not make the impression of the lady playing opposite him.

The Majestic was thronged practically every moment of the three afternoons and night. "Romeo and Juliet" will be repeated here today and tonight.

The Empress.
 Though Mae Murray crossed the continent to be back on Broadway for the taking of the Famous Players production, "The Big Sister" in which she is starring on the Paramount program at the Criterion today, she did not get on that part of Broadway with which she was familiar as a Polite dancer. In fact, it was West Broadway on the lower end of Manhattan Island, and some of the slim districts in that section in which Mae Murray found herself. For "The Big Sister" is the story of the New York underworld and it had to be taken in the slums.

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GAS LEASES TAKEN IN ARCHER COUNTY
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Leases in the vicinity of the development on the Wilson ranch near the Art Well have been secured by the Wichita Fuel Development Company, says John O'Donohoe, general manager. However, Mr. O'Donohoe states that this does not necessarily mean that the new company will drill that tract, as the leases acquired do not carry a drilling obligation with them.

Other wells being drilled in the vicinity afford sufficient tests for the acreage acquired by the new company, but it is stated that the company will probably drill its acreage in case these show sufficient promise to the field. Negotiations for the acquisition of other acreages in the territory are being explored by the company and are in progress, says Mr. O'Donohoe.

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The improvements at the compress are illustrative of changing conditions in the handling of Texas cotton, which is no longer left exposed to weather, as was once the practice. The new construction work has been started with special attention to fire protection and with the plant is not fire-proof, which would require much better protection than the uncovered sheds once in use.

Cotton is moving from this city very slowly at present. There is due partly to the fact that the railroads have will go still higher, and partly to inability to get tonnage at the ports, causing the railroads to restrict shipments to idewater as much as possible.

Oil and Gas Leases.
 J. I. Sealey of Broadway, Langford and Chesnut, north 73 64-100 acre land of block 25, subdivision of Red River Valley lands, \$70, royalty one eighth, drilling clause six months, rental \$500.
 J. R. Brewer to C. L. Engle and A. W. Engle, 20 acres out of 176 acre tract, west half section 22, T. 4, R. 12, Co. survey, royalty one eighth, drilling clause one year, rental \$300.
 A. M. Daniel et al to F. H. Hunter, 100 acres of Galinas survey, \$200, royalty one eighth, rental \$25.00, drilling clause one year.

At The Theatres

The Gem.
 Alice Howell is starred in an L-Ko comedy, "Alice in Society." About the hardest thing a pretty woman can do is to make herself look ridiculous, and that is why Alice Howell does so well in the comedy. One can give her credit for the fact that she is a true artist, but a funny one as well, about as funny as a highly perfected technician and a most delightful natural humor can make her.

"ROMEO AND JULIET"
 IS ENTIRELY PLEASING

Had "Romeo and Juliet" been produced as a legitimate theater by real flesh and blood characters, instead of by their celluloid likenesses on a screen, only a handful of Wichita, probably, would have greeted the picture with their presence. But the outcome of the production had well, where its substance would not. The attendance at the Majestic last night for the first of the two days of this Metro production here, was limited only by the capacity of that playhouse and the classic lines of Shakespeare's great love story are much better known in Wichita Falls today than they might otherwise have been.

Two of the most popular screen artists of the day were chosen for the lead parts in the production. Francis X. Bushman as Romeo and Beverly Bayne as Juliet. A supporting cast of marked ability was also provided and the dramatic, scenic effects and settings left nothing to be desired. It was an different from seeing the play on the legitimate stage as it well could be, for the inimitable limitations of the motion drama were of course disregarded and one could see the entire action as the Billy Shakespear must have pictured it to himself when he took his typewriter off the shelf and started writing.

Between Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the honors distinctly go to the lady member. Her work as a tragedienne was little short of superb, and made one hanker for a night of her in such roles as Ophelia or Lady Macbeth.

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Market Report

Local Wheat Market

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Fort Worth Live Stock

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 6.—Cattle receipts 65000, ten to fifteen cents lower; steers \$6 to \$7.50; heifers, \$5 to \$6.50. Hog receipts 400, fifteen cents higher; hogs \$9.75 to \$10. Sheep receipts none, nominal, lambs \$9 to \$11.

New York Cotton

Around midday, January eased off to renewal of yesterday's late buying movement at the opening of the cotton market today and first prices were 13 to 22 points higher. January contracts were carried up to 20.14 and May to 20.57 shortly after the call. Around midday, January eased off to 20.02 and May to 20.45. Cotton closed steady. January 20.14, March 20.38, May 20.59, July 20.63, October 18.59.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A general rush to buy wheat today resulted from the big export business this week, estimated at 4,500,000 bushels, opening

quotations here, which were 7-8 to 2 cents higher, with May at \$1.77 1/4 to \$1.79 and July at \$1.47 1/4 to \$1.49 were followed by a sharp further advance. The close was unsettled, 2 3/4 to \$1.79 and July at \$1.47 1/4 to \$1.49 \$1.80 7-8 to \$1.81 1-4 and July at \$1.50 3-4. Scarcity of rural offerings had a bullish effect on corn; the strength of wheat tended also to lift prices.

SERVANT'S HOUSE BURNED; INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED

Incendiarism is the cause assigned for the fire in the servants house on the place of C. M. McFarland between Burnett and Bluff on Sixteenth which was badly damaged by fire at 10:30 last night. The fire apparently originated in a clothes box in the smaller of the two rooms. The negro who occupied the house was away at the time of the fire. He is at a loss to explain the fire, being unable to think of anyone who bore him any ill will, and being of the opinion that it was started by mischievous boys. He was a heavy loser, losing all of his clothes and the contents of the house, to the value of about \$150, uninsured by insurance. The fire department "banked out" and made an exceedingly quick run, holding the loss on the house to about \$100 by quick work. The loss on the house was partially covered by insurance.

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